

CHAPTER 1035

BRUSHY CREEK RECREATION AREA — ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP

S.F. 2198

AN ACT relating to the appointment of the membership of the Brushy creek recreation area trails advisory board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 455A.8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

455A.8 BRUSHY CREEK RECREATION AREA TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD.

1. The Brushy creek recreation trails advisory board shall be organized within the department and shall be composed of ten members including the following: the director of the department or the director's designee who shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member, the park ranger employee who is primarily responsible for maintenance of the Brushy creek recreation area, a member of the state advisory board for preserves established under chapter 465C, a person appointed by the governor, and six ~~seven~~ persons appointed by the legislative council natural resource commission. The director shall provide the natural resource commission with nominations of prospective board members. Each person appointed by the governor or legislative council natural resource commission must actively participate in recreational trail activities such as hiking, bicycling, an equestrian sport, or a winter sport at the Brushy creek recreation area. The voting members shall elect a chairperson at the board's first meeting each year.

2. Each voting member of the board shall serve for terms of three years, and shall be eligible for reappointment. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the remainder of the original term. However, a vacancy in the membership slot designated for the park ranger responsible for Brushy creek employee shall be replaced filled by the ranger's park employee's successor, and the person representing the state advisory board for preserves shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The department shall reimburse each member, other than the director or the director's designee and the park ranger employee, for actual expenses incurred by the member in performance of the duties of the board. A majority of voting members constitutes a quorum, and the affirmative vote of a majority present is necessary for any action taken by the board, except that a lesser number may adjourn a meeting. A vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair the rights of a quorum to exercise all rights and perform all duties of the board. The board shall meet as required, but at least twice a year. The board shall meet upon call of the chairperson, or upon written request of three members of the board. Written notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given to each member.

3. The board shall advise the department and the natural resource commission regarding issues and recommendations relating to the development and maintenance of trails and related activities at or adjacent to the Brushy creek recreation area.

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CHAPTER 1036**TURKEY AND DEER HUNTING LICENSES —
NONRESIDENT DISABLED OR TERMINALLY ILL PERSONS***S.F. 2230*

AN ACT authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and deer hunting licenses to certain persons who have severe physical disabilities or a terminal illness.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 483A.24, Code Supplement 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. The commission shall issue a special turkey hunting license or any sex deer hunting license to a nonresident twenty-one years of age or younger who the commission finds has a severe physical disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness. The licenses shall be issued as follows:

a. The commission may prepare an application to be used by the person requesting the special license, which requires that the person's attending physician sign the form declaring that the person has a severe physical disability or has been diagnosed with a terminal illness and is eligible for the special license.

b. The licenses provided pursuant to this subsection shall be in addition to the number of nonresident turkey hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.7 and nonresident deer hunting licenses authorized pursuant to section 483A.8.

c. The turkey hunting licenses are valid in all zones open to turkey hunting and shall be available for issuance and use during any turkey hunting season. The deer hunting licenses are valid in all zones open to deer hunting and shall be available for issuance and use during any deer hunting season.

d. A nonresident who receives a special license pursuant to this subsection shall purchase a hunting license and the applicable nonresident turkey or deer hunting license, and pay the wildlife habitat fee, but is not required to complete the hunter safety and ethics education course if the person is accompanied and aided by a person who is at least eighteen years of age. The accompanying person must be qualified to hunt and have a hunting license. During the hunt, the accompanying adult must be within arm's reach of the nonresident licensee.

e. The commission shall adopt rules under chapter 17A for the administration of this subsection.

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